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IN RE THE APPLICATION OF:

Rassette et al.

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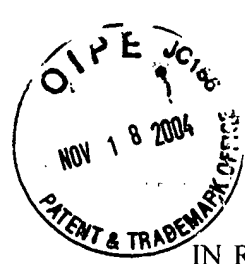
RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, dated October 27, 2004, please find attached an amendment and response to office action in compliance with that notice.

Respectfully Submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated July 23, 2004, please consider the following amendment and remarks. This response includes the following items, which each begin on a separate sheet:

1. Amendments to the claims, beginning page 2 of this paper.
2. Remarks, beginning page 6 of this paper.

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